



CHRIST CHURCH BRUNSWICK

7 June 2009

TRINITY SUNDAY



MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT

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8.00 am LOW MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

9.30 am HIGH MASS Celebrant: Fr Robert Preacher: Fr Robert

The order for Mass begins on page 5 of the blue Service Book.

The Music Version is available at the back of the church

5.00 pm BRUNSWICK ECUMENICAL SERVICE
at St Ambrose's Church

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

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| 8 | MONDAY | | 7.00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| 9 | TUESDAY | APBA | 7.00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| | | | 6.30 pm | Bible Study (Choir Vestry) |
| 10 | WEDNESDAY | APBA | 7.00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| | | | 10.00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| | | | | followed by Morning Tea |
| | | | 10.45 am | Bible Study |
| 11 | THURSDAY | AP | 6.00 pm | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| 12 | FRIDAY | APBA | 7.00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| 13 | SATURDAY | | 8.00 am | <i>Low Mass</i> |
| | | | | followed by breakfast |

Readings for Sunday 14 June—Trinity 1

Ezekiel 17: 22-24; Psalm 92: 1-5
2 Corinthians 5: 6-10; Mark 4: 26-34

INTROIT

BLESS-ED be the Holy Trinity, and the un-di-vi-ded U-ni-ty: **we will praise and glorify him, because he hath showed his *mer-cy* upon us.** O Lord our *Go-ver-nor*: **how excellent is thy *Name* in all the world.** Glory be...

HYMN

Father, Most Holy

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KYRIE & GLORIA

Communion Service in F

H Darke

COLLECT

Almight and everlasting God, who has given unto us thy servants grace by the confession of a tru faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen**

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 4: 32-34, 39-40

Moses spoke to the people, saying “Ask now of the days that are paost, which were before you, since the day that God created man upon the earth, and ask from one end of heaven to the other, whether such a great thing as this has ever happened or was ever heard of. Did any people ever hear the voice of a god speaking out of the midst of the fire, as you have heard, and still live? Of has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs, by wonders, and by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by great terrors, according to all that the Lord your God did for you in Egypt before your eyes?

Know there this day, and lay it to your heard, that the Lord is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Therefore you shall keep His statues and His commandments, which I command you this day, that it may go well with you, and with your children after you, and that you may prolong your days in the land which the Lord your God gives you forever.”

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.



HYMN *Bright the vision that delighted*

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:

And worthy to be praised for evermore.

Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God; and blessed be the Holy Spirit: **For the mercy he hath done unto us.**

✠**GOSPEL**

Matthew 28: 16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshipped Him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always to the close of the age."

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise be to thee, O Christ

CREED *Anglican Folk Mass*

M Shaw

SERMON

Fr Robert

OFFERTORY HYMN *The God of Abraham Praise*

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SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI *Communion Service in F*
H Darke

***If you are a communicant member of another Church,
you are welcome to receive communion.***

Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail.

MOTET *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NEH 146

COMMUNION

Let us bless the God of Heaven; and in the sight of all living will we give thanks unto him: **because he hath done to us—ward after his loving kindness.**

HYMN *I bind unto myself today*

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***Please join us for refreshments in the Bardin Centre
after the 9.30 am service***

Dear Parishioners,

Forty is a significant number in the scriptures. Moses went to the mountain to seek the face of God for forty days in prayer and fasting. The people of Israel were in the wilderness for forty years in preparation for their entry into the promised land. Elijah fasted for forty days as he journeyed in the wilderness to the mountain of God. For forty days after his resurrection Jesus appeared numerous times to his disciples to assure them that he had risen indeed and to prepare them for the task of carrying on the work which he began during his earthly ministry.

Jesus' departure and ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. While it was the end of Jesus' physical presence with his beloved disciples, it marked the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. Jesus promised that he would be with them always to the end of time. He assured them of his power—a power which overcame sin and death. Now as the glorified and risen Lord and Saviour, ascended to the right of the Father in heaven, Jesus promised to give them the power of his Holy Spirit, which we see fulfilled ten days later on the Feast of Pentecost (Luke 24:49 and Acts 2:1-4). When the Lord Jesus departed physically from the apostles, they were not left alone or powerless. Jesus assured them of his presence and the power of the Holy Spirit.

Our Gospel this morning has Jesus' last words to his apostles and point to his saving mission and to their mission to be witnesses of his saving death and his glorious resurrection. Their task is to proclaim the good news of salvation, not only to the people of Israel, but to all the nations, God's love and gift of salvation is not just for a few, or for a nation, but it is for the whole world—for all who will accept it. The gospel is the power of God, the power to forgive sins, to heal, to deliver from evil and oppression, and to restore life.

This is the great commission which the risen Christ gives to the whole church. All believers have been given a share in this task—to be heralds of the good news and ambassadors for Jesus Christ, the only saviour of the world. We have not been left alone in this task, for the risen Lord works in and through us by the power of his Holy Spirit. Today we witness a new Pentecost as the Lord pours out his Holy Spirit upon his people to renew and strengthen the body of Christ and to equip it for effective ministry and mission world-wide.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Robert

BRUNSWICK ECUMENCIAL SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
TODAY AT 5.00PM
St Ambrose's Church

Preacher: The Revd Ray Gorman, Brunswick Uniting Church
The Church in North Korea
"That they may become one in your hand"
Ezekiel 37:17

Bible Studies

Bible Studies are held on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm in the Choir Vestry
and at 10.45 am on Wednesdays in the Bardin Centre

National Trust Christ Church Brunswick Restoration Appeal

Tax Deductible donations may be made to this Appeal.
Forms are available at the back of the church.

Parish Mission Giving for June

Trinity College Theological School

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

For each day the intercessions are, in order, for the **Anglican Communion**, the **Anglican Church of Australia** and the **Diocese of Melbourne**.

- 14 Diocese of Ondo—Province of Ondo, Nigeria (Bp George L Lasebikan); Ministry with the Torres Strait Islander people of Australia (Bp Saibo Mabo), Abp's advisory group on Authorised Lay Ministry (Bp Paul White, co-ordinator), St John's Diamond Creek with St Katherine's St Helena and St Michael's Yarrambat (Dianne Nicolios, Robert Imberger, Craig Ogden); Christ Church Kensington
- 15 Diocese of Ontario—Ontario, Canada (Bp George Bruce); Diocese of Melbourne (Abp Philip Freier, Bps Barbara Darling, Stephen Hale, Philip Huggins, Paul White); Archdeaconry of Maroondah (Stephen May); Christ Church Dingley (Jed Crispin, Wayne Walters)
- 16 Diocese of Oregon—Province VIII, USA (Bp Johncy Itty); Diocese of Newcastle (Bps Brian Farran, Peter Stewart); Deakin University; Holy Trinity Doncaster (Paul Barker, Theresa Lau, David & Esther Ruan, Wayne Schuller, Jonathan Smith, Ben Wong)
- 17 Diocese of Orlu—(Province of Owerri, Nigeria) (Abp Bennett C I Okoro); Diocese of North Queensland (Bp Bill Ray, Asst Bps James Leftwich, Saibo Mabo); Evangelism in the Diocese; St David's East Doncaster (Heather Patacca)
- 18 Diocese of Osaka—Japan (Bp Samuel Osamu Ohnishi); Diocese of North West Australia (Bp David Mulready); Cross Cultural Ministry (Irene Donohoue-Clyne); St Mark's Dromana with St George's Red Hill (Brian Westaway, Beverley Jane)
- 19 Diocese of Osun—Province of Ibadan, Nigeria (Bp James Afolabi Popoola); Diocese of the Northern Territory (Bp Greg Thompson); Caulfield Hospital (Richard Aldersey); St Clement's Elsternwick (John Hislop)
- 20 Diocese of Ottawa—Ontario, Canada (Bp John Holland Chapman); Diocese of Perth (Abp Roger Herft, Bps Kay Goldsworthy, Tom Wilmot); LaTrobe University; St Margaret's Eltham with St Faith's Montmorency (Libby Delbridge, Clem Taplin, Deirdre Ragless)

Year's Mind

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| 7 Sunday | Susanah Mary England, Gerald Kempson |
| 8 Monday | William Charles Henwright, Timoth Michael Brenton |
| 9 Tuesday | Geoffrey Arthur Manning |
| 10 Wednesday | Edna Esther Griffiths |
| 11 Thursday | - |
| 12 Friday | Matthew Lynott, Elsie Winfield, Colin Bruce Walker |
| 13 Saturday | Ian Napier Herring, priest. |